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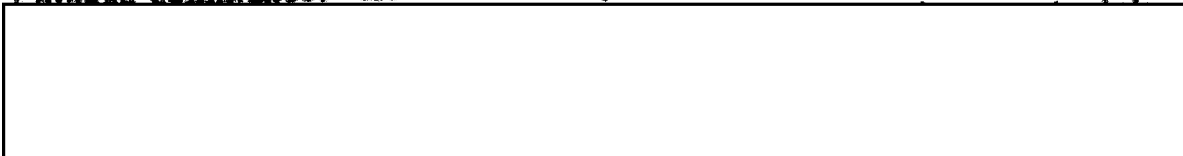
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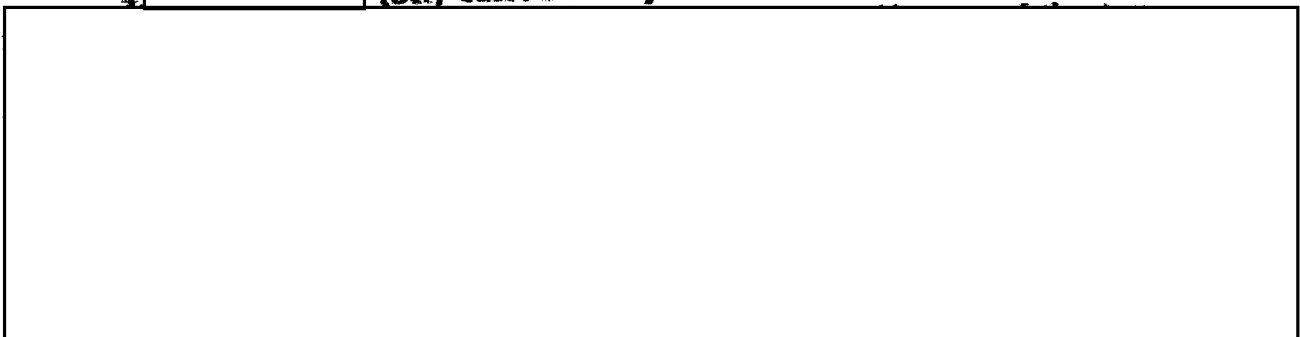
1. Talked with Roland Severy in the Bureau of the Budget concerning H. R. 5007 and H. R. 5178, Congressman James H. Morrison's bills on Overseas Allowances and Medical Benefits. Severy indicated that the Bureau has not reached a definite position on these measures as yet. Budgetary considerations will be a primary factor. He indicated that the changes in H. R. 5007 over last year's bill were relatively minor and that changes in H. R. 5178 were all for the good. The Bureau has requested comments from Defense, Civil Service Commission and the State Department.

2. Talked with Mr. Clark in the Bureau of the Budget concerning the Omnibus Bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act. He indicated that comments received from other agencies had been forwarded to the Atomic Energy Commission for review. He said that some of the comments appeared to be good ones and would probably be accepted. He expects action on this draft bill in about two weeks.

3. Bob Walsh in the Legislative Liaison Office of USIA called to say that they had received a request from Ben Mandel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, for materials on Tito's attack on the Red Chinese communes. He said the only information USIA had consisted



4. [redacted] (SR) called to say that he had received an inquiry



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